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ELECTRONIC SCRAP WORKSHOPS

Don't forget to sign up for one of our Electronic Scrap workshops. The first one is Oct. 26, 2005, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Call Melinda Meredith at (502) 564-6716 to register for the workshop and call the park at 800-325-1708 to reserve your room. We look forward to seeing you at this informative session!

KENTUCKY'S WASTE TIRE PROGRAM

Tires left out in the open, whether a few or a few thousand, are bad for public health and bad for the environment. Thus, the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly enacted comprehensive legislation to manage waste tires. The legislation provides standards for the storage, transfer and disposal of tires and also requires all tire transporters and processors to register with the Division of Waste Management (DWM). A \$1 fee was imposed on each new motor vehicle tire sold in the state, with 95 cents of each dollar going to the state's Waste Tire Trust Fund. Tire retailers may keep the rest of the money as a handling fee.

The current generation of waste tires is managed to ensure proper disposal and many large piles of waste tires have been cleaned up during the years since the legislation was enacted. To recover tires from individuals, farmers and small businesses, the DWM developed and manages the Waste Tire Amnesty program. It is a cooperative effort between the DWM, local governments and the state Department of Highways that offers residents an opportunity to dispose of unwanted waste tires at no cost. The amnesties rotate among the counties in each area development district. Each county is scheduled for a waste tire amnesty every three years. In the five years of the amnesty program, more than 10 million waste tires have been turned in for recycling.

Tires recovered in Kentucky through amnesty or other state contracts must be recycled. Many are processed and used as fuel while others are used as mulch or as crumb rubber applied to athletic fields, school playgrounds and parks. As costs for the program have gone down over the years, money has become available to award grants for market development. In 2004, \$750,000 in grants was awarded for the use of crumb rubber to 24 schools and local governments. This year, another \$1 million in grants for crumb rubber applications was made available for similar projects and 48 grants were awarded.

Kentucky's unique approach to its waste tire program has been successful and popular with residents and local governments. In fact, Kentucky consistently ranks at the top in terms of waste tires collected each year!

SINGLE-STREAM BOOK RELEASED

Resource Recycling recently published *Single-Stream in Perspective*, chronicling the rise of single-stream collection in North America. The book is an anthology of the single-stream articles featured in Resource Recycling magazine over the past seven years. The collection gives the historical context for the recycling industry developments that have occurred since the advent of single-stream, which has affected nearly every part of the industry. *Single-Stream in Perspective* is available for \$30 by calling (503) 233-1305 or at www.resource-recycling.com.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton		<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	50-55	Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Sept. 3, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.	55-60	60-65
Sorted Office	80-90		80-90	135-145
Newsprint #6	50-55		50-55	55-60
Newsprint #8	70-75		70-75	85-90
Sorted White Ledger	180-190		180-190	185-195
Corrugated Containers	65-70		75-80	75-80
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Sept. 8. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	17	clear and green (mixed)	18	14
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	32	natural	29	22
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>			
Clear	29	<i>From Aug. 26, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Sept. 8.</i>		
Aluminum cans	63	densified, baled truckload, picked up	64	59
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Sept. 8, 2005. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	190	Clean, used densified cans	150	225